

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:24-cr-20498

v.

Honorable Susan K. DeClercq  
United States District Judge

JAMES ALLEN,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
UPLOAD EXHIBIT USING MEDIA FILE UPLOAD (ECF No. 32)**

On May 20, 2025, the Government moved for leave to upload exhibits using media file upload. ECF No. 32. The Court **GRANTS** the motion and orders the party to meet the below requirements when uploading a media file:

1. The party must indicate a timestamp citation for each instance where the exhibit is referenced in the paper pursuant to R6.
2. All audible portions of the media file shall be transcribed and submitted in written form as an exhibit e-filed in the usual manner.
3. Because of storage limitations, the party is directed to limit the size of the media file to the minimum necessary to support its position and to not file any media files duplicative of those already filed. Instead, the party is instructed to include a timestamp citation and reference to the previously uploaded exhibit.

4. The Court will not accept any media file that has proprietary security features requiring additional files, software, applications, or plug-ins to successfully view the file. Any files received that cannot be viewed by the Court will need to be reformatted and resubmitted.

5. The submitting party shall serve copies of the media files on opposing counsel in accordance with applicable federal and local rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Susan K. DeClercq  
SUSAN K. DeCLERCQ  
United States District Judge

Dated: May 21, 2025